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## SENATE BILL No. 321

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DIGEST OF SB 321 (Updated February 19, 2015 2:26 pm - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Municipal contracts. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the topics of cities and towns contracting out services with public or private service providers and disposal of municipal property.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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## SENATE BILL No. 321

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2       **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**  
3       **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

4       (b) **As used in this SECTION, "municipality" means a city or**  
5       **town.**

6       (c) **The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**  
7       **to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the**  
8       **following topics:**

9               (1) **Municipalities contracting out services to public or private**  
10              **service providers.**

11             (2) **Disposal of municipal property.**

12       (d) **The study committee's study shall include the following:**

13             (1) **Consideration of the purchasing procedures municipalities**  
14             **should use in contracting out different types of services,**  
15             **including competitive bidding, request for proposals, or**  
16             **negotiated bidding.**

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1       **(2) Consideration of statutory requirements or restrictions**  
2       **regarding the method of letting service contracts,**  
3       **circumstances in which service contracts may be let, or the**  
4       **types of services that may be contracted for by the**  
5       **municipality.**

6       **(3) Consideration of the procedures municipalities should use**  
7       **in disposing of municipal real and personal property through**  
8       **sale, transfer, gift, or other method, and of any statutory**  
9       **requirements or restrictions regarding the method of disposal.**

10       **(e) If a study committee is assigned the topic described in**  
11       **subsection (c), the study committee shall issue to the legislative**  
12       **council a final report containing the study committee's findings**  
13       **and recommendations, including any recommended legislation**  
14       **concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not**  
15       **later than November 1, 2015.**

16       **(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**

17       **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 321, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 321 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

